

## SPALDING COUNTY, GA

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

|  | 1997    | 1992    | 1987    |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Farms</b>   |         |         |         |
| Number   | 193     | 213     | 247     |
| Acreage  | 26,684  | 24,086  | 36,002  |
| Average size (acres)                                 | 138     | 113     | 146     |
| Median size (acres)                                  | 62      | N       | N       |
| <b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>       |         |         |         |
| Land/buildings (dollars)                             | 404,875 | 385,008 | 283,397 |
| Machinery/equip (dollars)                            | 20,009  | 16,330  | 15,843  |
| <b>Cropland (acres)</b>                              |         |         |         |
| Total  | 13,208  | 13,139  | 16,743  |
| Harvested  | 5,377   | 4,616   | 5,550   |
| Irrigated  | D       | 255     | 288     |
| <b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>     |         |         |         |
| (\$1,000)  | 5,042   | 3,709   | 4,614   |
| (dollars avg. per farm)                              | 26,127  | 17,415  | 18,678  |
| <b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b> |         |         |         |
| (dollars average)                                    | -2,583  | 922     | 785     |
| <b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>                  |         |         |         |
| Cattle and calves                                    | 5,265   | 6,430   | 6,567   |
| Beef cows  | 2,531   | D       | 3,057   |
| Milk cows  | 778     | D       | 584     |
| Hogs and pigs  | D       | D       | 2,511   |
| Sheep and lambs                                      | 0       | 0       | D       |
| Layers 13 wks or older                               | D       | D       | D       |
| Broilers and chicken (sold)                          | D       | D       | 0       |
| <b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>                 |         |         |         |
| Com, grain or seed                                   | 6       | D       | 54      |
| Com, silage or green chop                            | N       | N       | N       |
| Sorghum, grain or seed                               | N       | N       | N       |
| Wheat  | D       | 504     | 1,246   |
| Barley   | N       | N       | N       |
| Oats   | N       | N       | N       |
| Rice   | N       | N       | N       |
| Sunflower seed                                       | N       | N       | N       |
| Cotton   | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| Tobacco  | D       | 0       | 0       |
| Soybeans   | D       | D       | 1,216   |
| Dry edible beans, excl lima                          | N       | N       | N       |
| Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes                        | N       | N       | N       |
| Sugar beets for sugar                                | N       | N       | N       |
| Sugarcane for sugar                                  | N       | N       | N       |
| Peanuts for nuts                                     | 0       | 0       | D       |
| Hay-alfalfa  | 3,425   | 2,791   | 2,521   |
| <b>Vegetables</b>                                    |         |         |         |
| Number of farms                                      | N       | N       | N       |
| Acreage  | N       | N       | N       |

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| Orchards        |      |      |      |
| Number of farms | N    | N    | N    |
| Acreage         | N    | N    | N    |

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture